

# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: **ACHIM PHILLIP ET AL.**

SERIAL NO.: 09/777,867

FILED: February 7, 2001

FOR: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
DETERMINING BANK NOTE FITNESS (As  
Amended)

GROUP ART UNIT: 2878

EXAMINER: Thanh LUU

ATTY. REFERENCE: PHIL3005/JEK/11C

THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.

The fee, if any, has been calculated as shown below:

Fee Basis	Number of Claims After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Claims	Small Entity	Full Fee
Total Claims	9	- 20 <sup>1</sup>	= 0 <sup>3</sup>	× \$ 9 =	× \$ 18 = \$0.00
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- ☐ Please charge my **Deposit Account Number 02-0200** in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$110.00** to cover the **Extension of Time** fee is attached.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication, including fees due under 37 CFR 1.16 and 37 CFR 1.17 or credit any overpayment to **Deposit Account Number 02-0200**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Also enclosed is/are: **Petition For Extension Of Time; Appendix of Marked-Up Specification; Appendix of New Claims; Abstract; and Marked-Up Copy of Original Abstract**

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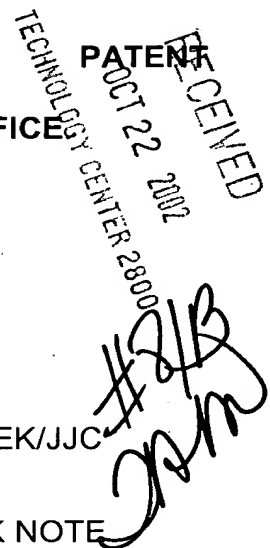
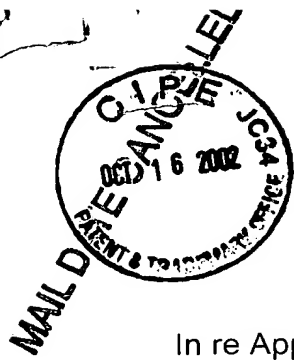
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated July 17, 2002 in the above application. A Petition to enlarge the shortened statutory period for responding to the Official Action accompanies this paper with the requisite fee. In view of the following amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.

**AMENDMENT**

Please amend the application in accordance with the following particulars.

**IN THE TITLE**

Please change the title of the invention to read:

--APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR DETERMINING BANK NOTE  
FITNESS--

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Please amend the specification as follows. An Appendix of Marked-Up Specification is attached.